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1. FOR TOKYO - MATERIAL REPORTED REF A ON PRC APPROACH
TO GOJ FOR SUPPORT FOR ITS ENTRANCE INTO INTELSAT AND EX-
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PULSION OF ROC IS VERY HELPFUL IN ASSESSING CURRENT STATUS

OF BOTH ROC MEMBERSHIP IN AND ACCESS TO INTEL SAT SYSTEM.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASKING GOJ (A) IF THEY HAVE
INFORMED TAIWAN OF PRC APPROACH AND GOJ POSITION, AND (B)
IF GOJ CONCURS IN USG FULLY USING MATERIAL IN CONSULTATIONS
WITH GROC AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE COURSE OF FORMULAT-
ING USG POSITION. ACCOUNT OF RECENT US-ROC DISCUSSION HERE
ON INTEL SAT (REF C) IS BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. FOR TAIPEI - IF GOJ AUTHORIZES, DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO EMBASSY INFORMING GROC OF PRC APPROACH AND YOU ARE FREE
TO DRAW ON INFORMATION CONTAINED REF C IN DISCUSSING ISSUE
WITH ROC. IN EVENT YOU REVIEW LATEST INTEL SAT DEVELOP-
MENTS WITH ROC, YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM MAKING ANY COMMIT-
MENTS, BUT YOU MAY NOTE THAT WE ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT

CHANCES OF ROC MEMBERSHIP WITHSTANDING A SERIOUS
CHALLENGE. YOU SHOULD STRESS OUR HOPE THAT ROC SHARES
WITH US THE IMPORTANCE OF RETENTION OF ACCESS. YOU MAY
ADDITIONALLY INFORM ROC THAT WE SHALL CONSULT CLOSELY
WITH IT IN WORKING OUT STRATEGY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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